

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A wireless application server system comprising digital data stored on one or more storage media, the data further comprising:

an application server program configured to be downloaded to one or more remote wireless application server computers and to execute on the one or more remote wireless application server computers, the application server program being further configured to cause the one or more remote application server computers to download and to install one or more wireless application software components on the one or more remote wireless application server computer;

the one or more wireless application server programs being configured to transmit to one or more portable devices one or more client applications and to cause the one or more portable devices to install the one or more client applications;

the client applications being configured to communicate with the local wireless application server computer over a wireless network.

2. The wireless application server system of claim 1, further comprising a license server configured to update a database of license information in response to execution of the wireless application software and to cause notifications of charges to be generated based on the license information.

3. The wireless application server system of claim 1, further comprising a central application server configured to transmit the application server program and the one or more wireless application software to the one or more local wireless application server computers.

4. The wireless application server system of claim 1, wherein the application server program is further configured to download and to install a different set of wireless application server on different local wireless application server computers.

5. The wireless application server system of claim 1, wherein the data further comprises application data resulting from execution of the wireless server applications.

6. The wireless application server system of claim 5, wherein the application data is processed and filtered by the one or more local application server computers before transmitting the pre-processed and filtered data to the central application server.

